



COUNCILMEMBER
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 Glendale's Barrel District

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Greetings!

The video of last week's city-wide Code Enforcement Information Meeting is now available on Glendale's YouTube channel. [Click here](#) to view the recording. A link is also available on my district webpage and the program will be broadcast on Glendale 11.

Here are a couple of upcoming events I think you may enjoy:

Saturday

The **Vinyl Nova** trio will be playing a blend of roots, old country, rock, blues, and "B-Side" cover tunes on Saturday, at Westgate's **Fountain Park** from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Interpretive Walk: Enjoy an easy-paced interpretive walk along the trails of the Hassayampa River Preserve, **49614 N. U.S. 60, Wickenburg**, with a chance to spot birds, javelin, fox, and other wildlife surprises. The event will run on Saturdays through December 26. Admission costs \$5 for adults, children under 12 enter for free. Reservations are required, [click here](#) for details.

Best Regards,
 Councilmember Bart Turner
 Representing Glendale's Barrel District

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City Announcements

Glendale Honored For Stormwater Conservation Efforts. On September 12, the City of Glendale and the City of Mesa received the Crescordia Award from Arizona Forward. The award recognizes the two cities for their partnership in developing a Low Impact Development (LID) Toolkit. LID utilizes the landscape to absorb storm runoff, reducing offsite flows that can contribute to flooding and infrastructure costs. LID can be used to divert, store, and utilize stormwater runoff to support native and designed landscapes. The toolkit can supplement, and sometimes reduce the need for, traditional methods for stormwater management. Considered the Academy Award in the environmental arena, Crescordia is a Greek term that means "To Grow in Harmony." The LID Toolkit won top honors in the Healthy Communities - Public Policies / Plans category. I congratulate the Water Services Department for their achievements in stormwater conservation!

Upcoming Events

Glendale PD Sponsors Safe Disposal Of Drugs. The Glendale Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter substances **WILL BE** accepted. Glass containers, inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectable and syringes **CANNOT** be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.

The event will take place on Saturday, **September 26**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the north parking lot area of the **Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

For more information about this event, contact **Officer Jeff Horsley** at **623-930-4029** or **Officer Andy Lynes** at **623-930-2554**.

Stand Up For Veterans Event. On September 26, the City of Glendale and various partner agencies

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Barrel District Amenities



Glendale Main Library



Glendale Adult Center

will hold the 3rd annual Stand Up For Veterans event at Glendale Community College (GCC) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Veterans and their families are invited to attend and will find resources including resume assistance and a job fair, healthcare services, Motor Vehicle Division and city court services, free legal advice, GCC educational information, as well as an on-site community service opportunity. In addition, vets can receive a free haircut and lunch will be provided. For more information on the upcoming event and to register, visit www.glendalestandup.org or call the event coordinator at **602-256-9293**.

Volunteer Open House. The volunteer open house will be an opportunity to learn more about Historic Sahuaro Ranch and the various volunteer opportunities that are available. Attendees will also be able to meet the staff and some of the current volunteers. The event will be held at the Sahuaro Ranch Park's Fruit Packing Shed on Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. For more information, call **623-930-4200**.

Friends of the Glendale Public Library Meeting. All community members are invited to participate at the monthly meetings of the Friends of the Glendale Public Library, a non-profit, grassroots group dedicated to promoting Glendale's library system. The next meeting will be held on at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 1 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. For more information about the Friends of the Glendale Public Library, visit www.gplfriends.org.

Ongoing Drop-in Exercise Classes
At the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.
 Classes adapted for older adults. Call 623-930-4321 for more information or [click here](#).

Zumba Gold
2 to 2:55 p.m., every Monday/Wednesday/Friday
 Class is free to members, \$5 per class drop-in fee for non-members.

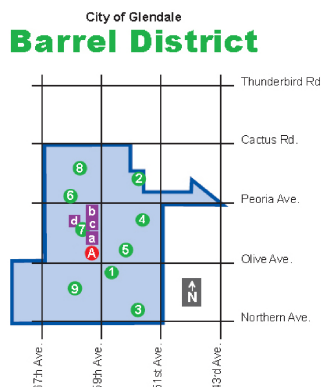
T'ai Chi - Essentials
1 to 2 p.m., every Tuesday
 Class is free to members, \$5 per class drop-in fee for non-members.



Sahuaro Ranch Park



Glen Lakes Golf Course



Barrel District Amenities



Yoga Basics**2:15 to 3:15 p.m., every Tuesday/Thursday**

\$5 per class drop-in fee.

Zumba**3:30 to 4:30 p.m., every Tuesday/Thursday**

\$5 per class drop-in fee.

A Look Ahead**Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up**

For Free. Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items laying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely. Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service to the first 750 households that make a reservation. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up September 28 through October 23, and collections will be done between October 23 and November 6.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others.

[Click Here For Complete Details](#)

Glendale Celebrates 100 Years of Water Service

In 1915, the Town of Glendale purchased Floyd Sine's private water company - complete with 160 subscribers - for \$12,000 and thus secured a reliable source of safe drinking water for present and future Glendale residents.

You are invited to celebrate this important moment in Glendale history at an upcoming event called **"Glendale Water: Celebrating a Century of Service"** which will be held on **Saturday, October 3** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Attendees will go back in time by touring historic **Sahuaro Ranch Park** from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and then head over to the Main Library for refreshments, presentations, and information booths from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

After the presentations, attendees will receive free desert-friendly plants as well as water- and energy-saving household devices.

Glendale Police Department Shred Event. The Glendale Police Department will be hosting a Shred Event on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. The event will take place in the SW parking area of the Target located at 10404 N. 43rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85302. Please limit four (4) banker boxes per household. Due to demand, event may conclude once the trucks are full. For further information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist, **Doreen Anderson**, GPD at **623-930-4044**.

Hallowe'en 1930s Style. Experience Hallowe'en 1930s style at the Main House Museum at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area. Tours will be available throughout October from **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Thursdays through Saturdays, and 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays. From decorations to costumes to party activities, learn how people of the era celebrated the holiday. As you tour the Main House, discover how the Smith Family, Sahuaro Ranch owners in the 1930s, might have decorated for a costume party. This tour is a great experience for all ages. For more information, call **623-930-4201**.

Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors 2015

Fundraiser -Tickets on Sale Now. Tickets are now on sale for the second annual ***Musical Mystery Tour*** fundraiser sponsored by the [Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors Foundation](#).

This year's event is entitled **Sentimental Journey**, featuring the music of the '40s and '50's, with a special tribute to Luke Air Force Base who came to Glendale, Arizona during that period. The fundraising event will be held on **Saturday evening, October 3, 2015**, on the DeVry University Sky Patio, overlooking Westgate and with a spectacular view of the West Valley. The goal of the ***Musical Mystery Tour*** is to raise money for [Upward for Children and Families](#), whose mission it is to "bring joy and hope to the children they serve."

The Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors (GCPA) was organized to help promote economic, social

and cultural vitality for Glendale and the surrounding area. They also raise funds to help the region's worthwhile charitable organizations through the GCPA Foundation, having donated more than \$300,000 to charity in the past decade.

Upward for Children and Families, a United Way agency, provides special education and therapies, including speech, feeding and swallowing, music, occupational and physical, for children and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information about the 2015 Musical Mystery Tour, visit www.musicalmysterytour.org, or contact **Nancy Lenox** at **602-568-6202** or by email at nancylenox@cox.net. To purchase tickets, call **602-279-5801**. Seating is limited, so please make your reservations early.

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods

This year's G.A.I.N. event will take place on **Saturday, October 17th** from **12 - 4 p.m.** at **Nazarene Church** located at **5902 W. Cactus**.

For those who may not be familiar with G.A.I.N., G.A.I.N. is an annual event designed to heighten crime awareness and generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts by uniting community members to help create safer neighborhoods. G.A.I.N. is a program that promotes residents and police working in partnership, to share and promote safety and awareness of community issues and increase neighborhood communication and participation. The Police Department believes in the power of prevention and encourages residents, businesses, public and private institutions and faith based organizations to work in collaboration with the Police Department to make our community a safer place to live and work.

G.A.I.N will include a ***Chili Cook Off!*** from noon to 1:30 p.m. Enter your chili or your neighborhood watch group's chili into the contest and bring the group out to support your entry! Winners will be selected from the contestants. Contact Community Action Team Member **Doreen Anderson** at **623-695-0440** for entry or for more information.

Touch A Truck Presented By Empire Cat.

The annual **Touch A Truck** event will return to Glendale on **Saturday, October 17** from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the **Westgate's east parking lot**. Come out, look at, sit in, and touch trucks of all sizes and shapes. This exciting event is a wonderful opportunity for families to see, touch, interact with, and learn about big trucks and their functions. Commercial and industrial vehicles including a stretch limousine, tow trucks, fire trucks, dump trucks, commercial bucket loaders, sanitation vehicles, backhoes and 18-wheelers will be onsite to explore. Live equipment demonstrations will also take place. Along with the trucks there are special activities for children, including inflatables, a sand play area, a miniature roadway with toy vehicles called Tiny Tot Drivers and The Big Dig where children can try their hand at scooping sand with a contraption that works like a backhoe. The event is sponsored by Empire Cat.

Not So Scary Halloween Luncheon. The annual Not So Scary Halloween Luncheon will be held on **Friday, October 30, at the Glendale Adult Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Enjoy this annual favorite along with your fellow ghosts and goblins, with fun, food and entertainment provided by "Scary Mary." There will be a costume contest as well. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, veggies and carrot cake. The price of admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. **Tickets must be purchased at the GAC front desk between September 28 - October 29.** For more information, call **623-930-4321**.

Friends of the Library Book Fair at Barnes & Noble. Be a library superhero at this special Barnes & Noble Book Fair being held to support the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. On **October 30 & 31**, a portion of all Barnes & Noble product sales will go to the Friends, a nonprofit support group whose mission is to advocate and raise funds for the Glendale Library system. Simply mention the Friends of the Glendale Public Library when making any purchases on these two dates at any Barnes & Noble (in store or online), and the Friends will receive a portion of the proceeds. In addition, the **Arrowhead Barnes & Noble store (7685 W. Bell Rd.)** will host free, superhero-themed activities such as the Superhero Scavenger Hunt! Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite superhero costume or create a hero of their own. No purchase is necessary to participate. Call **623-930-3530** for more information.

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